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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO DAMASCUS: ADDITIONAL SCHEDULE
DETAILS AND AMENDMENTS

REF: DAMASCUS 931

1. FOLLOWING ITEMS SUPPLEMENT OR AMEND DETAILED SCHEDULE/
SCENARIO TRANSMITTED REFTEL:

A. MRS. RICHARD W. MURPHY, WIFE OF AMBASSADOR MURPHY,
WILL BE INCLUDED IN WELCOMING DELEGATION. SHE WILL RIDE IN
MOTORCADE IN SAME CAR WITH AMBASSADOR MURPHY AND FONMIN
DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS HAMUD SHOULFI.

B. ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL OFFICER BECHARA KHAROUF IS ALSO
ADDED TO SYRIAN WELCOMING DELEGATION.

C. SYRIAN SIDE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER SECRETARY WILL CALL
ON FONMIN KHADDAM BEFORE GOING TO PRESIDENCY. SYRIAN
PROTOCOL OFFICER RASLAN WILL BE AT MERIDIEN HOTEL TO ESCORT
SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OR DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENCY.

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D. FONMIN KHADDAM'S DINNER HAS BEEN MOVED BACK FROM 2030
TO 2100. IT WILL BE HELD IN SPECIAL DINING ROOM ON TOP FLOOR
OF MERIDIEN HOTEL. HE ASKED THAT AMERICAN SIDE BE LIMITED
TO SIXTEEN PERSONS DRAWN FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY AND EMBASSY
STAFF. WE HAVE GIVEN HIM FOLLOWING LIST: (1) FROM
SECRETARY'S PARTY: SECRETARY, HABIB, ATHERTON, SAUNDERS,

CARTER, LAKE, QUANDT, TARNOFF, AND SABBAGH (SUB-TOTAL NINE):

(2) FROM EMBASSY STAFF: AMBASSADOR MURPHY, USAID DIRECTOR GORDON RAMSEY, DEFENSE ATTACHE COL. ANGUS MUNDY, AGATT SHACKFORD PITCHER, POLITICAL OFFICER JAMES MONTGOMERY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER KENTON KEITH, AND ECONOMIC OFFICER PATRICK THEROS (SUB-TOTAL, SEVEN). KHADDAM'S SYRIAN GUESTS WILL BE:

1. DR. MUHAMMAD AL-IMADI, MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE

2. DR. ADIB DAOUDI, POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT

3. ABDUL KARIM 'ADI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

4. DR. ABDUL GHANI AL-RAFA'I, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

5. ABDULLAH AL-KHANI, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

6. DR. FAYEZ NAHLAWI, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

7. HAMUD AL-SHOEFI, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

8. DR. ABDUL WADUD ATTASI, DIRECTOR OF "PRIVATE BUREAU" (SECRETARIAT) MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

9. ABDUL SALAM AQIL, PRIVATE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER

10. RASSEM RASLAN, PROTOCOL OFFICER
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11. MOUWAFFAQ AL-QUDSI, PROTOCOL OFFICER

12. SAMIH ABU FARES, INTERPRETER OF FOREIGN MINISTER

13. LT. RAFIQ GHARIB, SECURITY OFFICER

2. NOTE: MR. SPIEGEL AND TWO US JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM THE DINNER LIST.
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